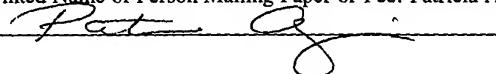


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APPLICANTS: SERGEY LOPATIN
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TITLE: METHOD OF REDUCING ELECTROMIGRATION BY
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INTERCONNECT AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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6. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page);
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Atty Docket Number	P1410

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